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Re Patent Application of )  
DOREEN M AUCHMOODY )  
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For: CLEANING PAD INSERTION TOOL )  
Examiner: )  
Group Art Unit: )  
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Sir:

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This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested.  
Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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